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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI (DO/EO/US) CONCERNIN	U.S. APPLIN 1589822								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2004/012973	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: September 7, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: February 24, 2004							
TITLE OF INVENTION: DISCHARGE LAM	IP BALLAST AND PROJECTOR								
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Applicant hereby submits to the United	States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the f	following items and other information:							
1. XX This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of	items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2 This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEC</b>	QUENT submission of items concerning a filing unc	der 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. XX This is an express request to be until the expiration of the time	pegin national examination procedures (35 USC 3 e limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 a	71(f)) at any time rather than delay examination and 39(1).							
4 A proper Demand for International date.	onal Preliminary Examination was made by the 19	th month from the earliest claimed priority							
5. XX A copy of the International App	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):								
b has been transmitte	rith (required only if not transmitted by the Internated by the International Bureau. The application was filed in the United States Recei								
6. XX A translation of the Internation	nal Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
7. <b>XX</b> Amendments to the claims of	the International Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
b have been transmitte	ewith (required only if not transmitted by the Interned by the International Bureau.  e; however, the time limit for making such amendr								
	e and will not be made.	none no recompled.							
8 A translation of the amendme	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. XX An oath or declaration of the i	X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10 A translation of the annexes to	o the International Preliminary Examination Report	t under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN	OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLL	JDED:							
11. XX An Information Disclosure State Search Report.	tement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together wit	h PTO-1449, 5 references and International							
XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND	or recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance ADDRESS MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS, LTD. nee data with the application.								
13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT									
14 A substitute specification.									
15 A change of power of attorney	and/or address letter.								
16 XX Other items or information: 1	X Other items or information: 18 sheets of drawings								

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17. X The following fees are submitted:							CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):\$3						300.00	\$300.00		
Search Fee - all other situations						500.00			
National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA						.00.00			
National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO \$4							\$400.00		
Examination Fee - all other situations						200.00	\$200.00		
National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)									
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOU							\$900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (exclud sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction Ruthereof (round up to a whole number)						
69 - 100 =	/ 50 =		x \$2			250.00			
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).									
CLAIMS	NUMBER F	R FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
TOTAL	<b>23</b> -20 =	3		X \$ 50.00 <b>\$1</b> 5		\$150.	00		
INDEPENDENT	1 - 3 =			X \$ 200.00	)				
Multiple depen	dent claims(s) (if	applica	ble)	+ \$360.00	)				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1050	0.00		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).									
SUBTOTAL =						\$1050.00			
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) +									
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$1050	0.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  \$40.00 per property +				\$40.0	o				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$1090	0.00			
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. DATE: PCT/JP2004/012973 August 17, 2006 A check in the amount of \$ 1090.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. <u>XX</u> overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) NOTE: or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP 23850 Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Washington, D. C. 20006 Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 James E. Armstrong, IV Reg. No. 42,266 **Typed or Printed Name** Date: August 17, 2006 Signature

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